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*We wish all our Members & Readers
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy & Healthy New Year.*



Your
Annual
Membership
is due now!!

A Clock-tower, a Lock-keepers cottage and a wooden Drawbridge in picturesque Hindeloopen, an old Town in the province of Friesland in the north-east of The Netherlands. The Town has the only Skating Museum in the land and it has its own style of Traditional Costumes. Also unique for this Town is Hindeloopen Art. More on this special Art and the Town of Hindeloopen on pages 24 and 25.

Social functions calendar & Clubhouse details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-organisation concerned as displayed on page 27.

December:

Thurs 1	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> (Additional details on page 17)	10am
Thurs 1, 8	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Saturday 3	<u>Sint Nicolaas Kinder Feest</u>	11 am
Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Drive</u> (Additional details on page 23)	11am
Wed 7	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> (Christmas Break-up)	11am
Wed 7	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Sunday 11	<u>End of year Christmas Concert</u> By <i>The Dutch Singers</i> (Additional details on page 18)	11am
Wed 14	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> (Christmas Break-up)	10am
Thurs 15	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> (Christmas Lunch)	10am
Thurs 15	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> (Christmas Break-up)	7pm

NOTE: The Neerlandia Club year finishes on the 16th of December 2016, to start again on Wednesday the 1st of February 2017.

(For the Club's actual starting dates, see below)

February 2017:

Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Drive</u> (Additional details on page 23)	11am
Wed 1,8,15,22	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Wed 8,22	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 2,9,16,23	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 2,16	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> (Additional details on page 17)	10am

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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President's Report



Good afternoon!

Over the last couple of months the Committee has worked hard behind the scenes and I am happy to advise you that exciting times are ahead of us.

The Club is slowly adjusting to a bright and promising future. One prime example that comes to mind is our cooperation with LanguageOne, the Dutch school in Perth. As I am writing this article, we are in full swing working closely together with them to organize the Sinterklaas event at our Club. We are expecting a full house (130 kids with 120 adults); the Sint Nicolaas Committee and myself can't wait to welcome all our Members and LanguageOne clients into the Club.

Last week I was pleasantly surprised when I received an invitation to attend the NSC Christmas Lunch, together with my wife Mariska. We gladly accepted and we are honoured to attend as we are looking forward to joining in the festivities. This is also a great opportunity for the Neerlandia Seniors and myself to get to know each other.

On Saturday 12th November, my 2 daughters and I received a very warm

welcome from the Choir as we joined them in their beautiful (en gezellige) room at the Windmills. We had the pleasure of listening to the Choir practising for the Christmas Concert. I can assure you that the Christmas Concert is going to be a great event at which I hope I will see a lot of our Members. The Maas and Waal Borrel in November will be my first official event as your President since Neerlandia will be hosting the official book launch of Dr Nonja Peters' latest book: A TOUCH OF DUTCH. I am certain that I will be meeting a lot of you during this exciting event.

And finally, my family and I would like to wish you and your family:

**“EEN PRETTIG KERST FEEST “ and a
“GELUKKIG NIEUWJAAR”.**

I am looking forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Regards,

Eric van Waaijenburg.

**CONGRATULATIONS!
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
HAVE NOW JOINED THE
DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA
AS NEW MEMBERS.**

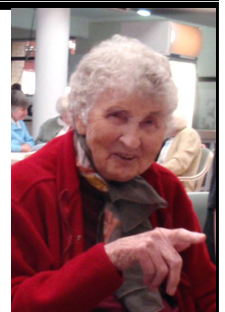
Frank Kocsis
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Maija Maki

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sincere condolences go to
the family and friends of

Jopie de Boer

who passed away
on the 29th of October.



Jopie was one of the original Members of the Dutch Society Neerlandia and in the early days, she and her late husband used to be regular volunteers and worked on weekends in the Neerlandia kitchen.

Sincere Condolences from the
Neerlandia Seniors Club
and the Committee and Members of the
Dutch Society
Neerlandia.



May She Rest in Peace.

De KookHoek.

Discover Holland's best kept secret: It's food! Our cuisine is not well known, but nonetheless exciting. Sometimes recipes are hard to resist: Either they have adorable names, or they are made with delectable ingredients. This week's recipe combines both: The name of the dish is **Appeltjes onder de Deken**, meaning: "Little Apples under the Blanket" and this dessert dish has both apples and custard, a winning combination. How can you say no!?



Appeltjes onder de deken.

These Tucked in Apples as this recipe is aptly called, make use of two staple ingredients in the Dutch household: Apples and Vanilla Vla. It's a perfect dessert which you put in the oven as you dish up the evening meal: By the time you have eaten and the plates are cleared, your apples

will be baked and ready to be served. They are wonderful eaten warm, but will do just well at room temperature.

Apples are not foreign to the Dutch kitchen. We love our apple pie, apple turnovers, apple beignets and appelbollen! It should therefore not be surprising that, last year, 336 million kilos of apples were harvested in the Netherlands. Of all those apples, a whopping 129 million kilos were of the Elstar variety alone. It is easily the most popular apple amongst the Dutch.

The Elstar apple was developed in the City of Elst, in the province of Gelderland, by a man called Arie Schaap. The Elstar combines the name of the city and the two first letters of Arie's name, in his honor. Since the apple's introduction in the seventies, it has quickly become a Dutch favorite and continues to be so to this day. The Elstar is a red and green apple, with creamy white flesh and a sweet and slightly tart taste and is a cross between the Golden Delicious and the Ingrid Marie apple.

I think Elstar apples are impossible to come by here in Australia, so use small Gala or Pink Lady apples instead.

Appeltjes onder de Deken.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup mixed dried fruits.*
- 1/2 cup of apple juice.
- 2 tablespoons of brandy. (optional)
- 1 tablespoon of brown sugar.
- 1 cinnamon stick.
- 4 small size Gala or Pink Lady apples.
- 2 packages vanilla pudding.
- (cook and serve, 130 gr each)
- 6 cups of milk.

Method:

Mix the dried fruits with the apple juice, brandy, brown sugar and the cinnamon stick and let it soak overnight.



The next day, heat the oven to 180 C while you prepare the hot custard. Wash the apples and cut in half, top to bottom.

Remove the core (I use a teaspoon sized measuring

spoon for a nice, evenly round indentation).

Pour half of the custard on the bottom of a large baking tray (the tray has to hold 8 apple halves) and keep the rest of the custard warm and covered.**

Place the apples, cut side up, on top of the custard. Stir the dried fruit and put a heaped tablespoon in each apple hollow.

Continue until all the fruit has been distributed evenly.

Bake in the oven for 30 minutes.

Serve the dish hot at the table, but pour the rest of the Custard over the dish right before you serve it, tucking the apples in under the Deken. (Blanket)

* Use what you have in your pantry: Mix up dark raisins, golden raisins, currants, cranberries,

chopped up walnuts, almonds or pecan.

** It's a little bit more work, but I prefer making the second batch of vanilla pudding when the apples are baking - right before they come out of the oven. That way, I have piping hot custard to pour over the apples.



Enjoy & Eet Smakelijk.

Source: (Met toestemming van) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table: <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

Herinneringen aan het Koninklijke Bezoek

Herinneringen aan 31 oktober 2016. Ontmoeting van Majesteiten en de Nederlandse Gemeenschap.

Ik had mijn meiden van school gehaald zodat zij en mijn zoon Aiden, de Koning en Koningin konden zien tijdens hun bezoek aan Fremantle. Niemand had verwacht dat zij zo dichtbij zouden komen en een praatje met mijn dochters zouden maken. Wat een dag!

Eric van Waaijenburg.



Later on we were part of a small group to be presented to the King in a casual setting. When shaking hands with King Willem Alexander, he noticed my tie with the artillery embroidery and my military medals.

I was asked to relate my war experience in Holland and Indonesia. He was also interested in what I did in Australia with my family in Perth.

It was a very special experience for me and I will never forget how friendly and warm King Willem Alexander and Queen Maxima were during the few moments we met and chatted.

Gerard Woerlee.



Wij hadden alreeds het genoegen om Prinses Beatrix, (de moeder van de Koning) en Prins Klaus persoonlijk te ontmoeten in 1972. En nu Koning Willem Alexander en Koningin Maxima. Wat een eervolle gebeurtenissen!

Joke en Piet Leeftang.



“My experience of meeting the King and Queen is very embarrassing: I couldn’t think of anything to say in Dutch and didn’t want to talk in English, so I just grinned and got away as quickly as I could. I’m not sure I want to be quoted on feeling very foolish.”

Anonymous.

Did you know that Queen Maxima sends her husband and children outside, if they eat “zoute drop” in her presence?

Een Specialist van het Rijksmuseum.

Metals conservator Tamar Davidowitz from the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, with the 400 years old Hartog dish which was left on Dirk Hartog Island 400 years ago. It is on loan from the Rijksmuseum as part of the commemoration of Dirk Hartog's arrival on WA shores in October 1616.



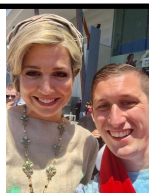
31 Oktober werd een hele vrolijke dag voor alle Nederlanders die uitgenodigd waren om Koning Willem Alexander en Koningin Maxima te ontmoeten; uiteindelijk

gezamenlijk het volkslied zingen.

Lianna Parker.

Een van de mooiste momenten van mijn leven dat ik de kans had om Koning & Koningin te ontmoeten van zo dichtbij.

Todd Lee Kaya.



Bijzondere en gezellige middag waarbij ik vele andere en bijzondere Nederlanders heb leren kennen. Intens gevoel van 'trots zijn' op mijn afkomst toen we in saamhorigheid het Wilhelmus zongen.

Desiree deGraaf.



I was one of the lucky Dutchies who got to meet King Willem Alexander and Queen Maxima. I felt as a young child again and had that same feeling as many, many years ago when I met Sinterklaas for the first time. It was a very special moment.

Karin.



It was great to see many people we knew from the Dutch community!

We were guided to the room where King Willem Alexander and Queen Maxima were standing to formally meet everyone including us. I was so proud to be there to shake hands with both of them and share a few words.



Late arrival of the November Magazine.

The previous issue of your Neerlandia Magazine, did not arrive at your

doorstep until the

second week of November. We do apologize for this. However, we would like to stress that neither Neerlandia, nor iPrint carry responsibility for the delivery of your magazine: Once iPrint has printed and labelled the magazine, they present the bundles of magazines to Australia Post – from that moment onwards the handling of the magazine is beyond our control. In close cooperation with iPrint and Australia Post we have investigated what went wrong, so that the delay in delivery will not occur again. We trust that you understand.

ADVOKAAT & BESSENJENEVER.



Excellent news for those of you who enjoy their advokaatje met slagroom (or with ginger-ale!).

David Vieceli, cellarmaster of the Rhein

Donau Club has taken delivery of two boxes of thick Zwarte Kip advokaat. This advokaat is not only for you to enjoy while you visit one of our functions, you can also now buy bottles of advokaat from the bar.



And if that is not enough, Milkwood Bessenjenever is also available by the glass or in the bottle. The Rhein Donau Club is open until 24 December so you have enough opportunity to buy your Christmas presents.

For more details, please contact your Committee Representative or Eric van Waaijenburg (President). Proost!

FLAGPOLES.



Outside the Rhein Donau Club grounds are high flagpoles. On occasions flags of the various countries, whose groups use the Rhein Donau Club facilities, are flying in the wind.

It has been brought to the Committee's attention that it would be appreciated if one of the flagpoles would support the Dutch flag. Both RDC- and Neerlandia Committees understand this and we are working to make this possible. However, it needs to be pointed out that the flags are only seldom flying as too many flags have been stolen in the past. Also,

for the Dutch flag to be erected, a new pole needs to be installed which involves Council approval.

All in all the process of raising the Dutch flag is not as simple as it seems. At the same time, we are very fortunate that a Dutch flag is positioned in the entry hall next to the German flag for every visitor to see.

SINT CHOCOLADE LETTERS.

Sint Nicolaas has arrived and he is currently staying at a secret location in Perth. But we've been told that he is sending lots of chocolate letters our way. If you are interested to buy this seasonal delicatessen, please see Freda during Card Meetings or during a NSC Meeting on (every other) Thursday. Freda will be selling the letters for \$4 each.

THE OLD HOUSE.

During the RDC half yearly meeting held in November, the RDC members voted that the Old House shall be taken down and rebuilt. This is a costly and long process but the expectation is that it

will be finished before October 2017. I attended the meeting and I have heard the details of the new design and it promises to be a light, modern and spacious room, which includes a new laundry – in other words, certainly worth the wait.

Once the Old House is up and running and fully furnished, Neerlandia can use the new space for its Klaverjas meetings, providing those meetings don't clash with the RDC Dance Group, whose members use the Old House for practise.



CHRISTMAS WISHES.

The Committee wishes all our readers a relaxing Christmas.
May 2017 be good to us all!

Lianna Parker,
Vice-President.

Royal Visit to WA



King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima of the Netherlands started their State Visit to Australia with an indigenous welcome ceremony in Perth. They then visited the Shipwreck Galleries in Fremantle, where they unveiled the genuine Dirk Hartog Plate, which is on loan from The Netherlands. They also looked at the names of Dutch immigrants that arrived in WA. For 300 specially selected members of the Dutch Community, the highlight no doubt was a Reception at the beautiful Sandalford Winery and meeting or chatting with the Royal Couple.



The names of the Dutch Migrants of the 50's outside the museum in Fremantle.



The Batavia in Fremantle. The King, on a previous visit to WA, dived on the wreck.



The guests gathering at the Sandalford Winery.



The Queen looked lovely.

De BoekHoek.

Dear readers.

Another month and another BoekHoek article; luckily we are still in 2016, which means it's still Dirk Hartog year. So let's talk about Dirk Hartog, or more precise, let Phillip Playford and others talk about Dirk Hartog.

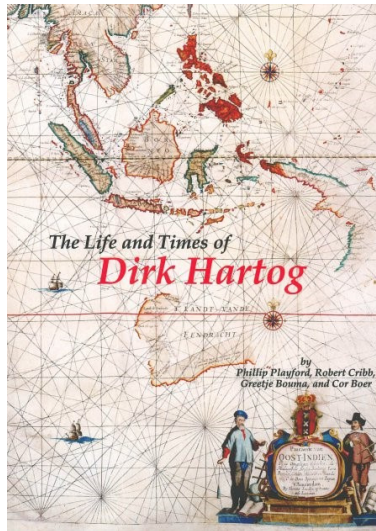
They have put together a very needed and detailed book called: 'The Life and Times of Dirk Hartog'. It's not a thick book, but you can buy it for \$20 via: <https://www.histwest.org.au/activities/exhibitions>

The book starts with a quick recollection of Dirk Hartog's life in Holland from birth to the point where he sets sail with the Eendracht. This maiden voyage left the Netherlands on December 1615 in freezing weather, as at that time there was a mini Ice Age raging. The book continues to describe the whole route via Mayo, Cape Lopez, Annabon, Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope). And from there he followed the newly recommended Brouwer route.

But because of highly inaccurate methods for measuring longitude, Dirk Hartog sailed too far east and came very close to what we now call Australia.

The Eendracht eventually landed at Cape Inscription on the north end of Dirk Hartog Island on 25 October 2016. Dirk then nailed a pewter plate onto a pole on the island, marking his visit. This plate is the undeniable evidence of the very first European setting foot on Australian soil. This great book has much more to offer than what I just described. It's recommended for anybody who wants to know more about Skipper Dirk Hartog, the voyages from Holland to the East Indies, the landing on Dirk Hartog Island and in general the Dutch trading spirit under the VOC.

Machiel.



"Being Dutch" is a column written by Antoinetta. This Dutch lady currently lives with her English husband in Canada and explains to foreigners what it is to Being Dutch. We hope that you enjoy her columns as much as we do.



Nijntje "Miffy".



Dick Bruna's popular character.

Nijntje (English: Miffy) is a small female rabbit in a series of picture books drawn and written by Dutch artist Dick Bruna. The original Dutch name: Nijntje, is a shortening of the diminutive konijntje, "small rabbit".

The first Miffy book was produced in 1955 and almost 30 others have followed. In

total they have sold over 85 million copies and have been translated into more than 50 different languages. Miffy led to two separate television series and items such as clothes and toys, featuring the character, can be bought in the shops. A feature-length film, Miffy the Movie, was released in 2012. There have been plenty of discussions, why those minimalist style figures are so popular with children. It is said that the simplicity of the drawings has a lot to do with it. Because of the limited lines and the bright colours, the drawing is easy for the eye but still complete. Another aspect is that Miffy and her friends always, except when they are lying on their backs, look straight into the eyes of the reader, even if she is on a bike or trying to catch a ball.



Neerlandia's Winkel Wieg only at the M&WB.

Stuff Dutch People Like

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by an Australian correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do.



Dutch mothers don't feel guilty – and that's a good thing!

During my nearly four years as a mother in the Netherlands, it has been a fascinating ride, observing the different cultural norms and behaviours associated with motherhood in the Lowlands. Barely out of the "new-mother" gates, it had become clear to me that Dutch mothers were different – in many ways – to what I was used to. On first glance they appeared to be much more relaxed with their pregnancies, births, and subsequent happy babies. Was this really the case? In the first year, as I struggled with difficult decisions regarding breast-feeding (to stop or not?), day care (am I a bad mother?) and returning to work (how can I abandon my baby?), I often noticed one striking difference between myself and the other Dutch mothers around me: **Guilt**. Or rather, a lack of it.

Back to work.

Most working mothers in the Netherlands put their children in crèche at the age of 3 months. This is the standard, as Dutch maternity leave extends to 3 months after birth. Of course, some working mothers tack on an additional holiday or leave, but it is rare to see many taking a leave of longer than 4-5 months. For both children, I opted for 7.5 months.

The Dutch reactions ranged from surprise to incredulosity: "How will you manage this? How can you afford that? Why would you want to?" Of all comments, the latter caught me most by surprise. The truth was, it was never said in a heartless way. These loving, caring working mothers, who truthfully wanted to know -and understand- my reasoning for taking a longer leave. For the most part, they knew the Dutch 3-month "zwangerschapsverlof" (maternity leave) as standard practice, a given and did not question its right or wrongfulness.

Never in these discussions did I ever hear an ounce of guilt surrounding the topic of returning to work. Of course many wished it was different and that they could spend more time with their babies, but a few also outright stated, without shame, that they were happy to have routine, structure and fulfilment

back in their lives. Both camps simply accepted the reality and got on with their lives.

Breast or bottle.

The attitudes I encountered towards breast-feeding were similar. My Dutch midwives, friends and colleagues all shared a common belief: Breastfeeding was, of course, beneficial for the baby, but simply not meant for everyone. Again, this was a rather freeing thought. It removed all notions of guilt and self-blame from the equation. Formula was not seen as an evil substitute, but rather a practical and necessary solution.

I was told, time and again, by my Dutch "kraamzorg", doctor and midwife that it was "just as good" as breast-milk (a claim which I do not fully agree with) and that the decision to breastfeed or not, should weigh all factors such as the mother's health, mental state, family life, working life, sleeping situation, husband's support and so on. As I struggled with breastfeeding, sleeplessness and exhaustion, my Dutch midwife sat me down and matter-of-factly said: "Colleen, it's just like on the airplane. You must put on your air-mask before the baby's. A healthy, happy mother is much more important than which milk your baby drinks". This would be the first, of many times, I would hear the "oxygen-mask-first" adage in relation to motherhood. A simple, yet effective comparison, rooted in traditional Dutch pragmatism.

As I left the hospital with my second child, my Dutch maternity nurse repeated the phrase, this time with an added caveat: "Take care of yourself first – and feel no guilt in the process".

The bottom line is, Dutch mothers simply don't feel as (so) guilty - and that's a good thing. This healthy attitude allows them to achieve a much more balanced approach to motherhood and its demands. In the Maclean's magazine article: "How Dutch women got to be the happiest in the world", the author argues: "Dutch women have smashed the vicious circle of guilt that traps other Western women, to embrace a progressive form of work-life balance."

Has all this happiness rubbed off on me? I'd like to think so.

I work four days a week and have managed to banish all guilt surrounding this decision. I love my children, I love what I do, and I've learnt from the other Dutch mums around me that there is no "one-size-fits-all" to motherhood. Dutch women rarely compare themselves to each other.

You hear neither self-praise or self-doubt in relation to their personal parenting decisions. They are in fact that, personal – and rightfully respected as such.

Commemorations on Dirk Hartog Island

Tale of a Historic Event.

On the 25th day of October 2016 it was exactly 400 years ago that Dutch sea Captain Dirk Hartog set foot on Australian soil, on an island off the WA coast, that is called nowadays DIRK HARTOG ISLAND.

The island has now been declared a Marine Park Nature Reserve.

These days the Wardle family lease part of the Island and they intend to make it into an Eco-tourism holiday destination.

This landing is the oldest documented visit by Europeans, who came ashore in Australia, as they left behind physical evidence of their visit.

Dirk Hartog left behind an inscribed pewter plate, the original is presently on show at the Fremantle Maritime Museum, but only for a limited period as it will be returned the “Rijksmuseum” in the Netherlands.

The Dutch replica ship The Duyfken sailed all the way from Perth, in a roundabout way, to make an appearance in the same bay that Dirk Hartog had used when he visited the island. About 400 people from across Australia and around the world were on the island on the 25th of October to commemorate this historic event. A small monument depicting replica pewter plates was unveiled.



Picture: Bill Hatto, The West Australian.



Denham, school children had a Sail-in-Parade.

Members Birthdays

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of December.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Pieter	Leeflang
Anthonina	Butler
Ineke	Baldé
Mies	Devile
Sylvie	Huveneers
John	Maarsen
Gerard	Schoonens
Henri	Koldenhoven`
Ray	Schaafsma
Della	Backhaus
Sigrid	Miller
Catharina	Niemann
Desiree	de Graaf
Thea	Bloks
Mariska	van Waaijenburg
Marieke	van den Berg
Martin	van Rees
Ludwig	Reitzenstein
Janke	Raayen
Brigitta	Weel
Wilma	Mitchell
Thea	Gorter
Mieke	van de Velde



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Hovingh
Kamps
De Jong
Cameron-Hoogeven
Koedyk
van der Heiden
Indrisie
Gerritsen
Berg
Metcalf
Verboon
de Geeter
Vermeulen
Westerduin
Heyman



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of January 2017.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Alex	Udinga
Irma	van der Kwast
Robert	Haanskorf
Robert	Wilson
Theo	van Pelt
Joanne	Viersma
Leny	Wolfs
Ineke	van Wel
Anne	Voorn
Gerry	James

If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our Membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all. That can also be arranged.

To make changes to the above you need to send an E-mail to the following:

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- medical appointments
- cleaning
- personal care
- assistance with meal preparation
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DUTCH AGED CARE WA INC. T/A CURA IN-HOME CARE. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED AT THE 15/16 AGM.

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to our AGM, presented for the first time in our new home which we occupied since January this year.

As in previous years, I will provide you with a brief overview of our activities. Our Managers and others will report in greater detail on their specific areas of responsibility.

It is pleasing to report that our packages have remained at full capacity during most of the year, although there was a blip for a short term, when our enquiry levels dropped and some consumers either passed on or required a higher level of care. As everyone is now more aware of cash flow and its follow-on effect on our operation, dollars spend also became a item of some interest by those not normally involved in finances. We approach the next 12 months with our caution levels higher than ever, before the proposed changes the Government will introduce on February 7. That will totally change the market and supposedly give the Consumer more choice and also more freedom to select their Service Provider. We also believe that the Consumer will be more vulnerable and exposed to emotional risk or harm following the proposed passage to qualify for Age Care Support. We of course will be there to provide assistance, whenever it is asked for or when needed by the Consumer.

We believe that ignorance to Care is still a major issue and that this needs to be addressed earlier rather than later, most of us think it will never be them until the first fall or a broken arm or leg dictates a level of support that may not be available straight away, due to waiting lists and other higher demands from within the Care system. We suggest a telephone call or a visit from our Care Team to discuss your options and what is or would be available to you now or in the future.

During the year we were fortunate to receive a substantial Grant from LotteryWest, this allowed us to complete the fit-out to our premises, also to upgrade our IT support and computer hardware. Rather than buying furniture piece by piece, the total order in bulk allowed for significant savings and discounts in the prices paid. As you entered our premises, you would have noticed our Chairlift purchased to accommodate our elderly clients when they visit, it is quite a climb to use the stairs. Again funded by LotteryWest. And finally our Boardroom, we can now accommodate our Staff and Board Members without bringing in extra tables and chairs when we have our full meetings. We once again acknowledge the contribution made to our organisation by LotteryWest.

Our Community Visiting Scheme or CVS has had its funding renewed for a further term, the program has been restructured and is now managed by the Care Team Members. It continues to be a challenge to cover groups at the various Nursing Homes that our volunteers visit, but it remains a very worthwhile program in solving isolation issues for our elderly.

Considerable time and effort that has been spent on our Website and the recently created Face Book page. Both are now providing positive results, the need for us to be involved in the digital age is creating a high level of interest and we thank those that are contributing items of interest to the site.

A time to say thank-you to all our staff, be it at operational or admin level, your input and efforts are much appreciated by all; for those not aware, Regine has reached her 10 year level of service and is currently enjoying a holiday break. To all our support workers, your ongoing dedication and work ethic is remarkable, please keep it up! We want to be the best in years to come.

Our volunteers please keep up your excellent contributions and visits to those within our communities and provide the much needed social contact and interaction that our elderly need.

In closing to my fellow Board Members. It has not been a year without some trauma, but we are not here to enjoy a holiday, my very sincere thanks for your time, counsel and support, especially when it was needed most.

Henri K.



CURA-in-Home Care Newsletter

In-House Training for CURA In-Home Care Support Workers.

Every three months our Support Workers come together for a training session, followed by a Staff meeting.

With all the changes in the Aged Care sector it was decided to have an In-house Training Session on that subject.

Support Workers were asked to submit questions beforehand, which then could be answered during the training session.

These meetings are always a great opportunity to catch up with each other and the questions asked confirmed once again the great involvement and interest shown by our Staff.

After the meeting was over, we were all treated to a lunch by Regine to celebrate her 10 year anniversary with CURA.



Questions were read out and answers provided.



Support Workers taking Notes and taking some time off to socialise.



A group photo of Staff Members and our Support Workers.

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CURA-in-Home Care Newsletter

Volunteer Workshop held on the 6th of September 2016.

Our volunteers had their last workshop/training in September and we were lucky to have Wendy from AdvoCare to run the workshop.

AdvoCare looks after the rights of people in Residential Care and looks after people, who receive a Home Care Package. She also advises us on the steps that one can take if there are concerns.

It was great to see how interested everybody was in the topic and Wendy had to answer a lot of questions. We had a lot of new volunteers joining us for the first time at a training session. This means for us that our Service will continue in the future.

A big "thank you" to all our Volunteers.



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Important: Please note your name and address, as provided above, must be recorded in a register of members and be made available to other members, upon request, under section 27 of the Associations Incorporations Act.

CALD Provider Meeting.

On the 29th of September we held our second CALD Provider Meeting at the CURA Office. A few month ago the need to meet with other CALD providers became clear. (CALD stands for Cultural and Linguistically Diverse)

Meetings like this provide us all with a forum to ask questions and learn from each other.

The last meeting gave us all an opportunity to ask questions and get answers from Karen Murray and Steve Pielage from the Department of Health and Karena Sheriff from ACSWA.

It became clear the Aged Care Sector has undergone big changes and will continue to do so in the future.

Do you all know the meaning of the word VOLUNTEERS?

V=is for the very special person that you are.

O=is for the overwhelming support and compassion you offer to others.

L=is for the little things you do that makes such a difference in someone's life .

U=is for the unspoken words that sometimes mean just as much.

N=is for the need you fill when others aren't able.

T=is for the time you give of yourselves on top of your own busy schedules.

E=is for the emotional support you give.

E=is for the endless energy you all seem to have.

R=is for the responsibilities you have taken on and never complain.

S=is for the smile you bring to people.

Volunteer Christmas Lunch.

On Saturday 19th of November Annegret and Jose (CVS Coordinators) invited our lovely Volunteers for lunch to Miss Maud, just to say: "Thank you" to everybody involved.

Annegret and Jose did a great job organising the event.

Regine.



Neerlandia's Seniors Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia's Seniors Club page.

What a party it was on Thursday the 27th of October, when our Maartje de Vries had her **99th BIRTHDAY**. Surrounded by 6 family Members, one all the way from Geralton and all her friends from the Seniors Club, to celebrate with her on this very special day.

*Maartje's Birthday made it in the **ALGEMEEN DAGBLAD** in Neederland !!!!!WOW!!!*
Please take note of the following: In December there will be a Seniors Club day on Thursday the 1st, followed by our **CHRISTMASS LUNCH** on Thursday the 15th of December. This lunch will be paid for by your Club, but for catering purposes we need to know, how many will be attending. We will be taking a tally on the 1st of December. Thanks to the Hollandia Biljart Club, we now have a second sjoelbak at our Club. GREAT.

54 Members on Thursday, 27th October.

48 Members on Thursday, 10th November.



Maartje, with her family around her.

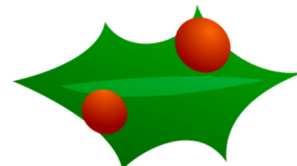
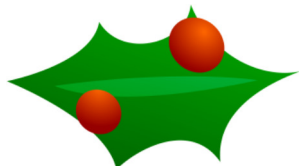


Sjoelen is a popular game.



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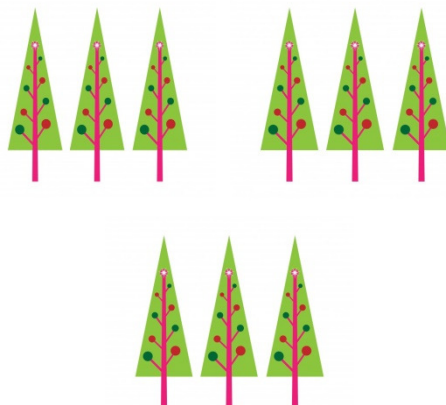
End of Year Concert 2016



Sunday, 11th December from 1.30pm – 4pm.
**Venue: Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road,
Myaree**

Tickets: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

**Restaurant and bar will be open before the concert
and during the interval.**



For tickets please contact:-

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Doors open at 12.30pm

MAARTJE DE VRIES IS JARIG.

Maartje heet ze, Maartje de Vries. En vandaag, 27 Oktober, is ze jarig, voor de 99ste keer.

Kwiek beent ze achter haar rollator naar de sjoelbak, waar ze de schijven moeiteloos in de vakken met de meeste punten mikt. Grijnzend tikt ze op haar witgrijze hoofd; ook daar is de boel uitstekend gesorteerd.

Luister maar: Ze weet alles nog van de afgelopen eeuw. Dat haar man, kabinetmaker van beroep, na de oorlog niet aan het werk kwam. Dat ze geen cent te makken hadden in Den Haag. Dat ze geen andere uitweg zagen dan een emigratie naar Australië met hun drie kinderen. Dat ze met de Fairsea voeren, vijf lange weken - haar echtgenoot was vier weken zeeziek. Dat ze van de eerste verdiende dollars een caravan en een stuk land buiten Perth kochten en daar zelf een huis bouwden. Steen voor steen. Dat ze er 43 jaar woonden en daarna naar een appartement in de stad verhuisden. Dat haar man elf maanden later stierf en drie maanden geleden haar oudste zoon Niek. Dat het onbegrijpelijk is dat zij er nog is - en hij niet meer.

"Dit zijn echt heel sterke vrouwen hoor, de emigranten uit de jaren 50", vertelt Lianna Parker, de net teruggetreden voorzitter van de Nederlandse Club in Perth: "Veel van hen hebben zelf de stenen gebikt waar mee de mannen hun huizen bouwden."

Groentesoep.

Het is donderdagmiddag bij de Dutch Club: Seniorendag. Eerst klaverjassen, sjoelen en rummikubben, aan het einde een verloting van rollen beschuit en pakken ontbijtkoek en tussendoor een lunch van drie gangen. Nederlandse kost, uiteraard.

Vandaag bereidt kok Rüdiger, een Duitser die jaren in Noordwijk en Rotterdam werkte en daar de Nederlandse keuken leerde kennen, een stevig gevulde groentesoep, gevolgd door een scholletje met friet, doperwt en wortelen en chocolademousse toe.

Een veilige keuze, nadat er twee weken geleden een kleine opstand uitbrak onder de Senioren. Op verzoek van een van de leden had Rüdiger macaroni met ham en kaas gemaakt, maar dat viel behoorlijk verkeerd.

De vroegere emigranten herkenden dit niet als Nederlands eten. "En wat de boer niet kent, dat vreet hij niet", zegt Rüdiger lachend in feilloos Nederlands.

Zoute Drop.

De meegebrachte kilo drop aanvaarden de leden in grote dank, al volgt de kritiek rap, "Nou ja, er zit niet eens zoute drop bij", klaagt een dame aan de tafel waar geëenendertigd wordt.

Staatsbezoek.

Bij elk staatsbezoek, waar ook ter wereld, ontmoet het koningspaar de lokale Nederlandse gemeenschap. Maar



De jarige Maartje de Vries (99) geniet met de senioren van de Nederlandse club in Perth om de twee weken van een partijtje sjoelen, Hollandse pot en een goed gesprek met mede-emigranten.

vrijwel nergens wordt zo naar hun komst gehunkerd als in de twee landen die Willem-Alexander en Máxima de komende weken doorkruisen: Australië en Nieuw-Zeeland, toevluchtsoorden voor tienduizenden Nederlanders die na de oorlog aan de andere kant van de wereld hun geluk zochten.

Het land dat ze ruim 50 jaar geleden achterlieten was het Nederland van sterke verzuiling, van een kuiltje met jus bij de gekookte aardappelen, als je geluk had en een sprits bij de koffie op een feestdag, van het Wilhelmus op de verjaardag van de Koningin, winters met dik ijs en sneeuw, een Zwarte Knecht naast Sinterklaas.

Boven de dampende soepborden vallen de monden van Thea (84), Willy(83) en Tilly (73) open als de Kleurenpiet, Veegpiet en Stroopwafelpiet ter sprake komen. Eerst begrijpen ze het niet. Dan, na nog een uitleg: "Nonsens! Piet moet gewoon zwart zijn"

Deze senioren praten niet over voetbal. Wel over het assortiment van de Dutch Butcher, de Nederlandse slager Jan Ottes, die zich in Australië John noemt.

Zijn kroketten en broodjes leverworst zijn onovertroffen, grinniken Willy en Tilly. Eén probleem: "Als we daar zijn, kopen we altijd veel meer dan we van plan zijn. Je bent zomaar 60 dollar kwijt."

Even verderop is de jarige Maartje uitgesjoeld. Ze loopt monter terug naar haar versierde stoel. Geen mens in de Dutch Club die eraan twijfelt dat ze de 100 zal halen.

Zelf zegt ze: "Ik weet het niet. Maar ik ben er wel zeker van dat ik nooit meer in Nederland kom. Van de verzekering mag ik niet meer reizen."





B I N G O—WEDNESDAY—B I N G O

Day games only: The last one this year on 7th December.
NEXT YEAR: 8th and 22nd of February 2017!!!!!!!

Game starts at 11 am—Doors open at 10 am.



*For lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$5.— at cost.
Coffee/tea/biscuit free, self help.*

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN US AT THE NEXT BINGO GAME ???



Bingo Game: Wednesday 19th October.

There were 9 players around the Bingo table and they were having a lot of fun, trying to beat each other with their winnings. **GREAT.**



Bingo Game: Wednesday 2nd November.

With 12 players competing with each other for the prizes, there was still a lot of time to have fun during the games around the table.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 16th November.

With some players having health issues, we still had 11 Bingo players attending and believe me they still laughed a lot. **TOPS!!!**

BINGO BULLETIN.

Yes, you guessed it, the Jackpot has been won on Wednesday the 16th of November.

Tinie Cameron-Hoogeveen was the winner and she could

not believe it. And it was won on the 50th ball call. Must be a record. She won \$35.-

We are looking forward to a great start next year in February, when we are expecting 20 or more players per session and are looking forward also to see Bill and Tinie Deugd back after their horrific car accident.

Make sure you are part of the action!!!!!!

**Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.**

Henk Oorschot Info: Henk at 9256 1977



Activities at the Rhein Donau Club

Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging Club Members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and drinks.
- The Club operates a number of very active cultural and sporting groups.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We celebrate Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October.

Events planned for December at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Sat 3 Dec	11am	St Nicholas for Children - Dutch Club	Sold out!!!
Sat 3 Dec	6.30 pm	Rock'n'Roll Dance—Indiana	\$10 and \$12
Sat 10 Dec	6.30 pm	Club Social—No live Band	Free
Sun 11 Dec	1.30 pm	End of Year Concert— Dutch Singers	\$10 and \$15
Sat 17 Dec	6.30 pm	RDC Christmas—Eurasia (includes Dinner and Entertainment)	\$15 and \$35
Sat 31 Dec	6.30 pm	New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball (with Band Young Once)	\$15 and \$20

Apart from events mentioned above, the RDC Clubhouse is closed from 18 December until 1 February

Outside the dates mentioned just above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar:

Tue, Wed, Friday	from 6.30pm – 11.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30pm – midnight
Sunday	from 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Restaurant:

Wed and Friday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday	from 6.00 – 8.00pm

The Bar and Restaurant are closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information on the Rhein-Donau Club and the Restaurant Menu, please visit: <http://www.rheindonaclub.iinet.net.au/>

Sunday Drive results & The Hollandia Billiard Club

Sunday Card Drive.

After a long absence, due to 5 weekends of Oktoberfest in RDC, we held another one of our popular Sunday Drives on the 6th of November.

We welcomed 20 players, so we had five playing tables, which worked out well.

We also welcomed Murray Koedijk back from his well-deserved long holiday, roaming across the globe. Thea Gorter, Charlie Bakker and myself were non-playing participants, but we had to do the finances, the washing up and ordering the lunch etc.

Many arrived early and settled in with a cup of coffee before the drive started.

Lunch was served at 11.30 and once again it was excellent and enjoyed and appreciated by all participants.

The prize winners were:

1st Prize: Freda Hovingh	7104 points
2nd Prize: Piet Leeftang	6971 points
3rd Prize: Piet Segers	6735 points

The last Drive for the year 2016 will be on **Sunday the 4th of December.**

In 2017 we will organise the first drive for **Sunday the 5th of February.**

Hope to see you all then!

Gerry.



Winners l.t.r.: Piet Segers 3rd, Piet Leeftang 2nd and Freda Hovingh 1st prize. Congratulations!!

Billiard Club Hollandia.

The Hollandia Billiard Club, which has its clubhouse in Maida Vale, is about to lose its Homebase.

The reason is that the owners of the property, Riet and Marius van Moorsel, have both passed away a few months ago and the property is now for sale!

The Billiard club will relocate to the Rein Donau Club in Myaree once the property is sold, but we cannot take our two billiard tables with us.

Consequently the 2 tables have to be sold. Details are as follows:

For Sale:

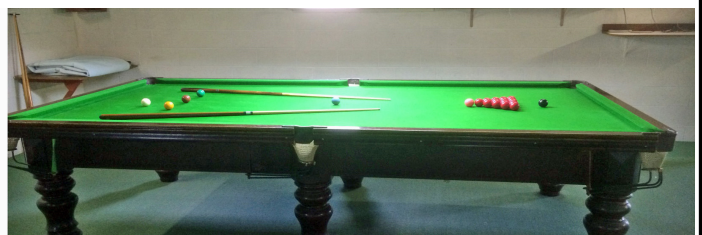
9ft (3/4 size) Snooker/Pool table.

Price \$1500.00. (reduced and negotiable)

The table is in good condition, it has a 3-piece solid slate and comes complete with Snooker Balls and Cues.



European Billiard Table.



9ft Snooker/Pool Table.

For Sale:

European (French) Billiard table. Made in Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Price \$250.00. (negotiable)

This table is in good condition, has a solid slate and the table has an electric heater to warm the slate.

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Both Tables can be viewed in Wattle Grove.

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beginnen we weer op 5 February.***

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Donau Club.

De 3 prijzen zijn \$20, \$15 and \$10.
A great Lunch en 2 kopjes koffie zijn bij
de toegangsprijs inbegrepen.
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welkom.

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ander spel speelt met
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Hindeloopen, Skating center of Friesland



Coat of Arms.



Flag.

Hindeloopen is an old City on the North of the Netherlands with a harbour connected to the IJsselmeer.

It is well-known on account of its special art, called Hindeloopen Art and it's traditional costumes.

Hindeloopen is one of the eleven Cities of Friesland. It only has about 1000 inhabitants.

History:

Hindeloopen received City rights in 1225 and in 1368 it became a member of the Hanseatic League. Since the 12th and 13th century, shippers of Hindeloopen undertook journeys to the North and Baltic Sea Coasts.

The strong overseas connections with foreign countries and infrequent contact with the hinterland were probably the reasons for the developing of the Hindeloopen language; a unique mixture of West Frisian, English, Danish and Norwegian.

The shipping trade brought the population of Hindeloopen a great prosperity. The 17th and 18th century were especially golden times. At that time, the people of Hindeloopen spent a lot of money in Amsterdam on precious fabrics and objects, which were supplied through the Dutch East India Company (VOC). The rich town developed in those days her own costumes and their art was a completely individual style with colourful painted walls and furniture.



The outer harbour.



The Town Centre:

In the small streets some sea captains houses remind of this time of glory. You can see an anchor hanging on the façades of these houses, in those years a sign, that the captain could still accept freight. In summertime when the captain was at sea, the captain's wife lived with the children in the so-called "Likhus". A little house behind the captain's house at the waterline.

Sightseeing:

In the old center you can get a feel for Hindeloopen's unique character by wandering through the narrow streets and looking for the lovely views, the typical wooden bridges and characteristic façades. In the Church/Museum Hindeloopen, you can become acquainted with the rich maritime history and living culture of Hindeloopen.



Panoramic view of the waterway "Sylrode", the wooden bridge and the sluice to the IJsselmeer.

Hindeloopen, Skating center of Friesland



Skating in traditional Costumes.



The Skating Museum.



Traditional Skate making.

Skating Museum in Hindeloopen:

The exhibits in the First Frisian Skating Museum gives a good idea of what the workshop of a skate maker would have looked like in the first half of the 20th century.

The museum is dedicated to ice skating in general and to the famous Elfstedentocht (Eleven Towns Tour) in particular, a 200 km long skating tour, which visits the eleven historic Frisian towns, Hindeloopen being the sixth town in the itinerary.



Elfstedentocht in 1997.
(Eleven cities Skating Race).



Harmen Zweed.

Art:

Harmen Zweed (on the left) is one of the few painters, who still masters the intricacies of the Hindeloopen painting style. Here we see him next to a door which he decorated in his shop in the centre of the town.

Another well-known artist is Gauke Bootsma, (on the right) who is putting the finishing touch to a serving tray decorated in the typical Hindeloopen painting style. Leaning against the wall on the right is an old-fashioned



Gauke Bootsma.

wooden school satchel, which used to be strapped to the back of a child. The workshop of Gauke is located above a shop which sells objects decorated in the Hindeloopen painting style by him and his son.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Wooden Bridge.



Decorated Chest and Cradle painted in Hindeloopen Art.

Codebreaker and Sudoku Puzzles

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word.

If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The last Codebreaker was reasonably straight forward and once you found the words: Werewolf, Affable and Corridor, you were well on the way to solve it.

The letter code for last month's Codebreaker was:

A=20; B=4; C=10; D=11;
E=24; F=2; G=16; H=12; I=23;
J=17; K=3; L=14; M=5; N=9;
O=26; P=25; Q=7; R=18; S=6;
T=15; U=19; V=8; W=1; X=21;
Y=22; Z=13.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #18

3	6		5	4	9		1	
	5	1		7			9	
		2						
4	8				1		5	
			3					9
		3				4	7	8
6		4	1	9		2		
			2					
		8		6		7		

Sudoku - Moderate #18

7		3		1				6
				8				
		6	2			4	5	
9						7	4	
		5		3		6	8	
			4	5			9	
3	7	1				9	6	
	5		1				7	
6					9			

Last month's Easy Sudoku 17 solution

9	3	7	8	5	1	4	6	2
6	8	4	2	7	3	5	9	1
2	1	5	4	9	6	7	3	8
7	5	8	6	2	4	9	1	3
3	6	2	5	1	9	8	7	4
4	9	1	7	3	8	6	2	5
5	4	3	9	6	2	1	8	7
1	7	9	3	8	5	2	4	6
8	2	6	1	4	7	3	5	9

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 17 solution

7	6	5	8	1	2	4	9	3
2	8	9	3	6	4	5	7	1
1	4	3	9	5	7	8	6	2
8	7	1	6	2	5	9	3	4
9	5	4	1	3	8	6	2	7
3	2	6	4	7	9	1	5	8
4	3	8	2	9	6	7	1	5
5	9	2	7	8	1	3	4	6
6	1	7	5	4	3	2	8	9

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